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TAGS: GATT ETRD FI

SUBJECT: NEW FINLAND TRADE RESTRICTIONS

REF: HELSINKI 552 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT MAY WISH NOTE FINLAND HAS MAINTAINED GATT ART. XII JUSTIFICATION FOR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS CONSULTED REGULARLY WITH BOP COMMITTEE. LAST YEAR, ANNUAL CONSULTATION WAS POSTPONED ONLY AT REQUEST OF IMF, WHICH ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN TIMING OF OWN MISSION TO FINLAND. BOP CONSULTATION NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR WEEK APRIL 21-25; FINLAND HAS TOLD GATT SECRETARIAT THEY WILL BE READY.

2. DO NOT THEREFORE SEE NEED MAKE ISSUE OF NEW FINLAND RESTRICTIONS IN MARCH 24 GATT COUNCIL. HOWEVER, AS PROLIFERATION TRADE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS, BELIEVE IT NECESSARY INCLUDE SOME REFERENCE  
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TO FINNISH MEASURES WHEN WE SPEAK ON SUBJECT.

3. NOTE: CONVERSELY, WE SHOULD NOT FEEL MOVED TO RECOGNIZE  
FINLAND GATT BOP BEHAVIOR AS EXEMPLARY.  
FINLAND HAS INVOKED GATT ART. XII BOP AUTHORITY CONSISTANTLY  
SINCE 1960; RECOURSE TO THIS ARTICLE IS SUPPOSED TO BE TEMPORARY  
WHILE MORE FUNDAMENTAL CORRECTIONS BEING MADE. DALE

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